

Docket No. 1046.1133/JIM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto YOSHIOKA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2766

Serial No.: 08/645,073

Filed: May 13, 1996

Examiner: B. E. Gregory

For: CONTENT SALES PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM AND CONTENT DECRYPTION
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This Supplemental Amendment comes in response to the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on March 1, 2000. Pursuant to the telephone conference between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney on March 27, 2000, this Amendment fixes an error pointed out by the Advisory Action dated March 16, 2000. This Amendment was previously filed on March 28, 2000. However, pursuant to a telephone conference between the undersigned attorney and the Examiner, the filed Amendment was not received by the Examiner. Enclosed is a copy of the postcard. Nevertheless, the period for response does not expire until May 1, 2000. The following amendments are respectfully submitted.

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Claim 14 was not fully copied in the previous amendments, as the third element was inadvertently omitted.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Therefore, Please CANCEL any amendments made to claim 14 in the Amendment After Final dated March 1, 2000, and enter the following amendment instead:

14. (ONCE AMENDED) A sales system comprising:

a content medium storing a locked content and an interval period for the locked content;